## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Attorney Docket No. 8062-1022

U.S. Application No 500823

INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP03/00106 January 9, 2003 January 9, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: WELDED PRODUCT FROM NON-POROUS MATERIAL AND POROUS MATERIAL APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yoshimasa MATSUURA and Seiichirou TOMOURA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. A is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. 

 is attached hereto. b. as been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7.; Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). 10. 🔲 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. 
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations. 12. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 20. 🔯 Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report, International Search Report, form PCT/IB/308, and form PCT/RO/101

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \( \subseteq 20- \subseteq 30 \) months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))					\$	
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Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	× \$18.00		\$	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$86.00		\$	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.					\$	
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